

We claim:

1. A belt drive for a machine for printing images on a flat printing material, having a continuous belt revolving during operation, comprising a belt guide having stops for two protruding edges of the belt, said edges being oriented in a longitudinal direction of the belt and opposite one another in a transverse direction of the belt.

2. The belt drive according to claim 1, wherein said stops remain stationary with respect to the belt revolving during operation.

3. The belt drive according to claim 1, including rotationally symmetrical stop surfaces formed on said stops, said stop surfaces being in rolling contact with said edges.

4. A machine for printing images on flat printing material, having a belt drive with a continuous belt revolving during operation, comprising a belt guide having stops for two protruding edges of the belt, said edges being oriented in a longitudinal direction of the belt and opposite to one another in a transverse direction of the belt.